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Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent along with a copy of Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated March 1, 2004. The Holmes Reference cited at A3 on PTO/SB/08B was printed twice on the face of the patent in the References Cited section. The Hattori reference cited at A9 on PTO/SB/08B was omitted from the References Cited section.

Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the errors which are indicated on the attached form for Certificate of Correction.

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